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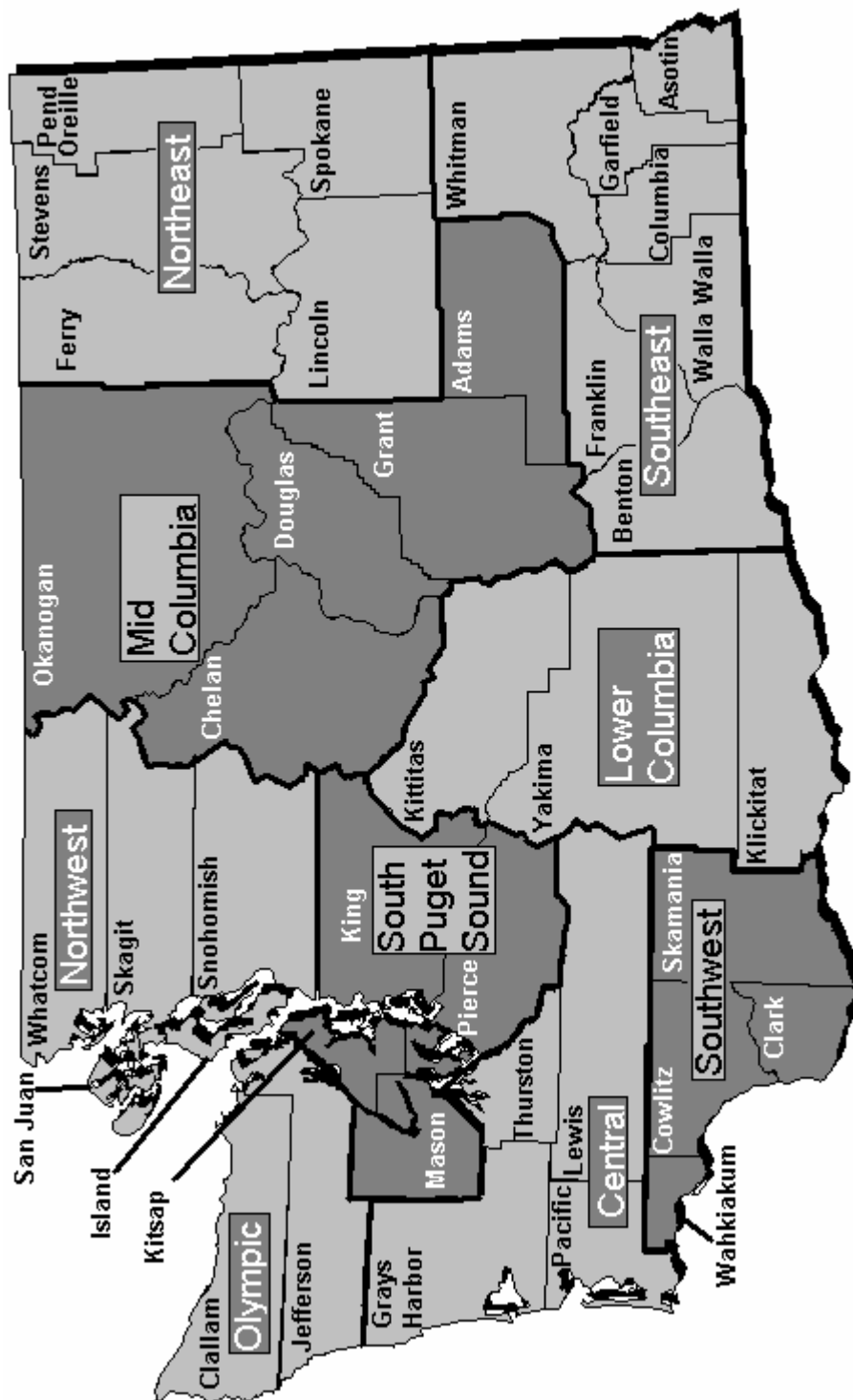
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### Past Fire Defense Committee Members

#### By Mobilization Update Year

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Name	Representing	Agency	Plan Years
Acker, Randy	DNR	DNR - Resource Protection	1995
Amonson, Al	Northwest	Snohomish County EMD	1996-1998
Anderson, Brian	Northwest	Snohomish County # 16	1997-1998
Anderson, Ron	Southeast	Franklin County # 3	1996-2002
Ayers, Ron	Southeast	Walla Walla County # 4	1997-1999
Bailey, Steve	South Puget Sound	Seattle Fire Department	1993-1994
Barnhart, Wayne	Mid-Columbia	Douglas County # 2	2001-2004
Baynes, Grant	Southeast	Richland Fire Department	2004-present
Becker, Bruce	Olympic	Port Angeles Fire Department	1999
Bill Walkup	Central	Thurston County # 3	2001-present
Bjork, Dale	Mid-Columbia	Grant County # 5	1996-1997; 2001-present
Boyles, Bill	DNR	DNR - Resource Protection	1996-1998
Brautaset, Glenn	Northwest	Mount Vernon Fire Department	2004-present
Burgher, Jon	Olympic	Clallam County # 2	2001-2002
Carlson, Ed	EMD	Military Department	1997
Carr, Sue	Mobilization	Washington State Patrol	2004-present
Caster, Ron	Central	Grays Harbor County # 12	1993-1994
Corso, Mary	State Fire Marshal	Washington State Patrol	1997-2002
Davis, Jerry	Lower Columbia	Yakima County # 2	1996-1999
Davis, Jim	South Puget Sound	Woodinville Fire Department	1995-1996
DeWitt, Kent	Olympic	Jefferson County # 3	1996
Egan, Terry	EMD	Military Department	1998
Fallstrom, Jon	South Puget Sound	King County # 10	1997-present
Gear, Bob	Southeast	Benton County # 1	1993-1996; 2004-present
Graue, Jim	Northeast	Spokane County # 9	1993-2002
Grill, Jerry	Central	Lewis County # 12	1995-1999
Hagerhjelm, Chuck	EMD	Military Department	1999-2001
Hamp, Chris	EMD	Military Department	2002
Hendershot, Tedd	Central	Thurston County # 9	2004 - present
Holloway, Bruce	Northeast	Spokane County # 3	2001-present
Hoover, Ken	DNR	DNR - Fire Control	1993-1994
Humphries, Pat	Northeast	Spokane County # 1	1994-1999
Humphries, Pat	Southwest	Clark County # 5	1993-1994
Johnson, Dan	Mobilization	Washington State Patrol	2002-present
Johnson, Randy	Mid-Columbia	Chelan County # 1	2004-present
Kalmbach, Steve	Mobilization	Washington State Patrol	1999-2001; 2004-present
Kier, Wayne	Olympic	Port Ludlow Fire Department	2001-present
Kunkle, Steve	Northwest	Snohomish County # 3	1999-2002
Lafave, Dave	Southwest	Cowlitz County # 2	1993-present
Lowe, Tom	Olympic	Clallam County # 3	1997-1999
Lowers, Scott	Mid-Columbia	Chelan County EMD	1998
McDowell, Tom	Southwest	Clark County # 13	1996-present
Merritt, Bob	Northwest	Snohomish County # 4	1993-1996
Minty, Bob	Olympic	Jefferson County EMD	1993-1996

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Murray, Joe	EMD	CTED	1993-1994
Orman, Chris	Lower Columbia	Yakima County # 4	2004-present
Otto, Gail	Mobilization	Washington State Patrol	1997-1998
Peters, Mike	Central	Thurston County # 9	1995-1999
Pierre, Samuel	State Fire Marshal	Washington State Patrol	2004-present
Ramsey, Linda	EMD	Military Department	1996
Rutherford, Ron	Lower Columbia	Yakima County # 12	1996-2002
Schorro, Joe	Mid-Columbia	Grant County # 3	1999
Serra, Roger	Northwest	Snohomish County EMD	2001-2002
Shramek, Joe	DNR	DNR - Resource Protection	2004-present
Simmons, Skip	DNR	DNR - Resource Protection	2002
Small, Ed	EMD	Military Department	1995
Small, Richard	State Fire Marshal	CTED	1993-1996
Smith, Dan	South Puget Sound	Kitsap County # 10	2004-present
Soden, John	Lower Columbia	Yakima County # 2	1993-1995
Steele, Bill	Central	Thurston County # 2	2001-2002
Thompson, Bob	Southeast	Benton County # 4	2001-2002
Upton, Al	Northwest	Everett Fire Department	1999
VanBeek, Duane	Mid-Columbia	Othello Fire Department	1993-1999
Viada, John	DNR	DNR - Resource Protection	1999-2001
Vogel, Steve	Olympic	Clallam County # 3	2004-present
Wakefield, Dave	South Puget Sound	Pierce County # 22	1993-2004
Walker, Allen	Lower Columbia	Yakima County # 5	2001-present
Watkinson, Mark	Northwest	Skagit County EMD	2004-present
Woodbury, Glenn	EMD	Military Department	1999-2002
Zeller, Kevin	Mobilization	Washington State Patrol	2002

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### RCW 43.43 State Fire Service Mobilization

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#### **RCW 43.43.960**

#### **State fire service mobilization -- Definitions.**

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this subchapter.

- (1) "Chief" means the chief of the Washington state patrol.
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- (4) "Jurisdiction" means state, county, city, fire district, or port district fire fighting units, or other units covered by this chapter.
- (5) "Mobilization" means that fire-fighting resources beyond those available through existing agreements will be requested and, when available, sent in response to an emergency or disaster situation that has exceeded the capabilities of available local resources. During a large-scale emergency, mobilization includes the redistribution of regional or statewide fire fighting resources to either direct emergency incident assignments or to assignment in communities where fire-fighting resources are needed.

When mobilization is declared and authorized as provided in this chapter, all fire fighting resources including those of the host fire protection authorities, i.e. incident jurisdiction, shall be deemed as mobilized under this chapter, including those that responded earlier under existing mutual aid or other agreement. All nonhost fire protection authorities providing fire fighting resources in response to a mobilization declaration shall be eligible for expense reimbursement as provided by this chapter from the time of the mobilization declaration.

This chapter shall not reduce or suspend the authority or responsibility of the Department of Natural Resources under chapter 76.04 RCW.

- (6) "Mutual aid" means emergency interagency assistance provided without compensation under an agreement between jurisdictions under chapter 39.34 RCW.

[2003 c 405 § 1; 1997 c 49 § 8. Prior: 1995 c 391 § 5; 1995 c 369 § 10; 1992 c 117 § 9. Formerly RCW 38.54.010.]

#### **NOTES:**

**Effective date -- 1995 c 391:** See note following RCW 38.52.005.

**Effective date -- 1995 c 369:** See note following RCW 43.43.930.

**Findings -- 1992 c 117:** See note following RCW 35.21.775.



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##### **RCW 43.43.961**

##### **State fire service mobilization -- Legislative declaration and intent.**

Because of the possibility of the occurrence of disastrous fires or other disasters of unprecedented size and destructiveness, the need to insure that the state is adequately prepared to respond to such a fire or disaster, the need to establish a mechanism and a procedure to provide for reimbursement to state agencies and local fire fighting agencies that respond to help others in time of need or to a host fire district that experiences expenses beyond the resources of the fire district, and generally to protect the public peace, health, safety, lives, and property of the people of Washington, it is hereby declared necessary to:

- (1) Provide the policy and organizational structure for large scale mobilization of fire fighting resources in the state through creation of the Washington state fire services mobilization plan;
- (2) Confer upon the chief the powers provided herein;
- (3) Provide a means for reimbursement to state agencies and local fire jurisdictions that incur expenses when mobilized by the chief under the Washington state fire services mobilization plan; and
- (4) Provide for reimbursement of the host fire department or fire protection district when it has: (a) Exhausted all of its resources; and (b) invoked its local mutual aid network and exhausted those resources. Upon implementation of state fire mobilization, the host district resources shall become state fire mobilization resources consistent with the fire mobilization plan.

It is the intent of the legislature that mutual aid and other inter-local agreements providing for enhanced emergency response be encouraged as essential to the public peace, safety, health, and welfare, and for the protection of the lives and property of the people of the state of Washington. If possible, mutual aid agreements should be without stated limitations as to resources available, time, or area. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed or interpreted to limit the eligibility of any nonhost fire protection authority for reimbursement of expenses incurred in providing fire fighting resources for mobilization.

[2003 c 405 § 2; 1997 c 49 § 9; 1995 c 391 § 6; 1992 c 117 § 10. Formerly RCW 38.54.020.]

##### **NOTES:**

**Effective date -- 1995 c 391:** See note following RCW 38.52.005.

**Findings -- 1992 c 117:** See note following RCW 35.21.775.



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##### **RCW 43.43.962**

##### **State fire service mobilization--State fire protection policy board -- State fire services mobilization plan -- State fire resources coordinator.**

The state fire protection policy board shall review and make recommendations to the chief on the refinement and maintenance of the Washington state fire services mobilization plan, which shall include the procedures to be used during fire and other emergencies for coordinating local, regional, and state fire jurisdiction resources. In carrying out this duty, the fire protection policy board shall consult with and solicit recommendations from representatives of state and local fire and emergency management organizations, regional fire defense boards, and the department of natural resources. The Washington state fire services mobilization plan shall be consistent with, and made part of, the Washington state comprehensive emergency management plan. The chief shall review the fire services mobilization plan as submitted by the fire protection policy board, recommend changes that may be necessary, and approve the fire services mobilization plan for inclusion within the state comprehensive emergency management plan.

It is the responsibility of the chief to mobilize jurisdictions under the Washington state fire services mobilization plan. The state fire marshal shall serve as the state fire resources coordinator when the Washington state fire services mobilization plan is mobilized.

[2003 c 405 § 3; 1997 c 49 § 10; 1995 c 269 § 1101; 1992 c 117 § 11. Formerly RCW 38.54.030.]

##### **NOTES:**

**Effective date -- 1995 c 269:** See note following RCW 9.94A.850.

**Part headings not law -- Severability -- 1995 c 269:** See notes following RCW 13.40.005.

**Findings -- 1992 c 117:** See note following RCW 35.21.775.



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##### **RCW 43.43.963**

##### **State fire service mobilization -- Regional fire defense boards -- Regional fire service plans -- Regions established.**

Regions within the state are initially established as follows but may be adjusted as necessary by the state fire marshal:

- (1) Northwest Region - Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, San Juan, and Island counties;
- (2) Northeast Region - Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Lincoln counties;
- (3) Olympic Region - Clallam and Jefferson counties;
- (4) South Puget Sound Region - Kitsap, Mason, King, and Pierce counties;
- (5) Southeast Region - Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Grant, Adams, Whitman, Yakima, Klickitat, Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin counties;
- (6) Central Region - Grays Harbor, Thurston, Pacific, and Lewis counties; and
- (7) Southwest Region - Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark, and Skamania counties.

Within each of these regions there is created a regional fire defense board. The regional fire defense boards shall consist of two members from each county in the region. One member from each county shall be appointed by the county fire chiefs' association or, in the event there is no such county association, by the county's legislative authority. Each county's office of emergency management or, in the event there is no such office, the county's legislative authority shall select the second representative to the regional board. The Department of Natural Resources Fire Control Chief shall appoint a representative from each Department of Natural Resources region to serve as a member of the appropriate regional fire defense board. Members of each regional board will select a chairperson and secretary as officers. Members serving on the regional boards do so in a voluntary capacity and are not eligible for reimbursement for meeting-related expenses from the state.

Regional defense boards shall develop regional fire service plans that include provisions for organized fire agencies to respond across municipal, county, or regional boundaries. Each regional plan shall be consistent with the incident command system, the Washington State Fire Services Mobilization Plan, and regional response plans already adopted and in use in the state. The regional boards shall work with the relevant local government entities to facilitate development of intergovernmental agreements if any such agreements are required to implement a regional fire service plan. Each regional plan shall be approved by the Fire Protection Policy Board before implementation.

[1997 c 49 § 11; 1992 c 117 § 12. Formerly RCW 38.54.040.]

**NOTES:** Findings -- 1992 c 117: See note following RCW 35.21.775.



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##### **RCW 43.43.964**

##### **State fire service mobilization -- Development of reimbursement procedures.**

The Washington State Patrol in consultation with the Office of Financial Management and the Washington Military Department shall develop procedures to facilitate reimbursement to state agencies and jurisdictions from appropriate federal and state funds when state agencies and jurisdictions are mobilized by the chief under the Washington State Fire Services Mobilization Plan. The Washington State Patrol shall ensure that these procedures provide reimbursement to the host district in as timely a manner as possible.

2003 c 405 § 4; 1997 c 49 § 12; 1995 c 391 § 7; 1992 c 117 § 13. Formerly RCW 38.54.050.]

##### **NOTES:**

**Effective date -- 1995 c 391:** See note following RCW 38.52.005.

**Findings -- 1992 c 117:** See note following RCW 35.21.775. [



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**Available Resources**

Firefighting personnel and equipment that can be mobilized and sent to another jurisdiction without jeopardizing the firefighting capabilities of the sending jurisdiction.

**Camp(s)**

Camp(s) are strategically located in order to locate resources to better support incident operations. At camps, certain essential support operations (e.g., feeding, sleeping and sanitation) can be maintained. Also at camps, minor maintenance and servicing of equipment will be done. Camps may be located if necessary to meet tactical operations requirements.

**Critical Need Resource**

Those positions identified by the Fire Defense Committee as having a shortage of qualified personnel to regularly fill a resource request will be considered a "Critical Need Resource". An example of this would be a Communications Technician.

**Command Post**

The Command Post will be the location from which all incident operations are directed. There should only be one Command Post for the incident. In a unified command structure where several agencies or jurisdictions are involved, the responsible individuals designated by their respective agencies would be co-located at the command post.

**Emergency Management Director**

The individual charged with coordinating emergency services in a jurisdiction as provided for in Chapter 38.52 RCW.

**Emergency Management Division**

The Emergency Management Division of the Washington State Military Department.

**Fire Chief**

"Fire chief" includes the chief officer of a statutorily authorized fire agency, or the fire chief's authorized representative. Also included are the Department of Natural Resources fire control chief, and the Department of Natural Resources regional managers.

**Helibases**

Helibases are located in and around the incident area where helicopters may be parked, maintained, fueled, and loaded with retardants, personnel, or equipment. More than one helibase may be required on very large incidents. Once established on an incident, a helibase will usually not be relocated.

**Helispots**

Helispots are more temporary and less used locations where helicopters can land, take off, and in some cases, load water or retardants.

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### Host Jurisdiction

A “host jurisdiction” is any jurisdiction in which the state mobilization incident exists. A host jurisdiction is eligible for the reimbursement of excess costs incurred in the stabilization and control of an emergency incident from the time that state mobilization is declared. Excess costs are those costs and expenses that exceed normal and usual operating expenses.

### Immediate Need Resources

Fire resources needed for immediate deployment in an extended attack situation where their active and timely addition to the control effort may significantly contribute to achieving important control objectives.

### Incident Base

The incident base is the location at which primary support activities are performed. The base will host all equipment and personnel support operations. The incident logistics section, which is responsible for ordering all resources and supplies, is also located at the base. There should only be one base established for each incident, and normally the base will not be relocated. If possible, incident base locations would always be included in the pre-attack plans.

### Incident Command System

NIMS, the National Incident Management System. This is the combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating with a common organizational structure, with responsibility for the management of assigned resources to effectively accomplish stated objectives pertaining to an incident.

### Interface Engine

The interface engine is a special wildland engine with capabilities similar to a Type 1 or 2 engine. It has greater capacity, with a minimum 250 gpm pump and 500 gallons of water. The interface engine is equipped with ladders, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBAs) structural and wildland hose and listed separately on the *Washington – Oregon Interagency Rate Schedule* as amended and adopted by the Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs.

### Jurisdiction

For the purposes of this *Mobilization Plan*, includes the state, county, city, fire district, and port firefighting units which agree to be a party to this *Mobilization Plan*.

### Mobilization

Fire service resources beyond those available through existing agreements will be requested and, when available, sent in response to an emergency or disaster situation that has exceeded the capabilities of available local resources. In the case of an extremely large-scale fire emergency or other disaster, mobilization may also mean the redistribution of regional and/or statewide fire service resources to direct firefighting assignments or to be repositioned in communities where the local fire service resources need backup support. Once state mobilization has been authorized, all incident (host) jurisdiction and mutual aid resources become state mobilization resources.

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### **Mutual Aid**

Emergency interagency assistance provided without compensation under an agreement between jurisdictions pursuant to Chapter 38.54 RCW. Fire service mutual aid is contingent upon a responding Fire Chief's approval and agreement that the requested equipment and resources are available without jeopardizing local capabilities. The practice of agreeing to offer mutual aid is intended to eliminate the need for complex financial and legal agreements among neighboring jurisdictions. Once state mobilization has been authorized, all mutual aid resources present at the incident become state mobilization resources.

### **Regions**

There are nine fire services resource mobilization regions with the following makeup:

**Central Region:** Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific, and Thurston Counties

**Lower Columbia Region:** Kittitas, Klickitat, and Yakima Counties

**Mid Columbia Region:** Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan Counties

**Northeast Region:** Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens Counties

**Northwest Region:** Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom Counties

**Olympic Region:** Clallam and Jefferson Counties

**South Puget Sound Region:** King, Kitsap, Mason, and Pierce Counties

**Southeast Region:** Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Walla Walla, and Whitman Counties

**Southwest Region:** Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, and Wahkiakum Counties

### **Regional Coordinator**

The designated individual or agency selected by a Regional Fire Defense Board to conduct the designated responsibilities of that position.

### **Request (Resource Order) Number**

The number assigned to each resource that is requested and/or approved by the State Fire Resource Coordinator during a state mobilization incident. The request number is assigned for tracking purposes.

### **Resources**

All personnel and equipment necessary to fight fires or respond to other disasters and support the efforts of firefighters.



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### Resource Coordination

The effort to locate and arrange for the delivery of resources needed by Fire Chiefs and Incident Commanders. Resource coordination involving the state mobilization of fire and other support resources within a region is the responsibility of the Regional Fire Resource Coordinator. In the case of fires or other disasters involving more than one region or when resources from more than one region must be mobilized, the State Fire Resource Coordinator has the primary responsibility for resource coordination in conjunction with the Regional Fire Resource Coordinators.

### Staging Areas

Staging areas are established for temporary location of resources for response in three-minute notice. Staging areas will be established to locate resources not immediately assigned. A staging area can be anywhere that mobile equipment can be temporarily parked awaiting assignment.

A staging manager is responsible for checking in all incoming resources; dispatching resources at the request of the Operations Chief; and requesting logistics section's support as necessary for resources located in the staging area.

Units assigned to staging and included in the Incident Action Plan are eligible for compensation.

### State Fire Marshal

Director of the Fire Protection Bureau (Fire Protection Services) of the Washington State Patrol and, for purposes of this Plan, is also defined as the **State Fire Resource Coordinator**.

### Status of Incident

**Containment/Contained:** The hazard has stabilized, however it has not been tested by time, weather, or other factors. Typically, the planning for demobilization of resources would begin at this time. Prudent judgment is necessary during this period to determine which resources are demobilized. Mobilization has not ended and resources can be called back if needed.

**Controlled:** Stabilization of the hazard has been tested or improved during the 24-36 hours since contained. For purposes of mobilization, this would be the end of mobilization, although the responsible agencies may still have some period of time on the incident.

When actions have been taken to make the hazard stable and control and containment have been established ending the threat to lives and property, mobilization resources are not normally utilized. For example; Mop-up operations are generally beyond the scope of mobilization.



## Appendix C Definitions

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#### Strike Team

A Strike Team is five of the same kind of resources, with common communications and a leader.

Structural Strike Team:	5 Structural Engines (Type 1 or 2) 1 Team Leader
Wildland Strike Team:	5 Wildland Engines (Types 3, 4, 5, and 6) 1 Team Leader
Tender Strike Team:	5 Water Tenders (Type 1, 2, and 3) 1 Team Leader

#### Sub-Regions

Areas within one of the defined regions that work together for planning purposes.

#### Task Force

Mobilization resources can be configured in any combination of single resources within the span of control, assembled for a particular tactical need, with common communications, and a leader.

Specific Task Force configurations:

Urban Task Force:	4 Structural Engines (Type 1 or 2) 1 Aerial Ladder 1 Team Leader
Rural Task Force:	3 Structural Engines (Type 1 or 2) 2 Water Tenders (Type 1, 2, and 3) 1 Team Leader
Interface Task Force:	2 Structural Engines (Type 1 or 2) 2 Wildland Engines (Types 3, 4, 5, and 6) 1 Water Tender (Type 1, 2, and 3) 1 Team Leader
Wildland Task Force:	4 Wildland Engines (Types 3, 4, 5, and 6) 1 Water Tender (Type 1, 2, and 3) 1 Team Leader
EMS Task Force:	3 ALS Ambulances 2 BLS Ambulances 1 Team Leader

The intent of defined task force configuration is to allow resources to be configured by regions and enhance the ordering process.

Task force configurations are not limited to those defined and may be made up at an incident from resources available to meet situational needs.

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**Team Leader**

A Task Force or Strike Team Leader shall be a firefighter with training, qualifications, and experience in the command of multiple companies. For the purpose of Mobilization incidents, a Strike Team Leader can lead both Strike Teams and Task Forces. A Task Force Leader is a higher qualified position that can lead different types of resources simultaneously (example; hand crews, dozers and engines).

**Unit Staffing**

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Structural Engine	3	4
Interface Engine	3	4
Wildland Engine	2	3
Water Tender	1	2
Aerial Ladder	4	5

**Urban Structure Protection**

Resources deployed to protect structures in an urban environment necessary to apply safe and effective strategy and tactics to minimize the threat to life and property. This may include placing urban firefighting equipment in recognized urban environments that may have water systems for interior and exterior structural firefighting. Personnel working in this environment need to be trained in Structural Firefighting.

**Wildland Engine**

A National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Type 3, 4, 5, or 6 fire engine.

**Wildland Hand Crew**

A hand crew consists of either ten or twenty wildland firefighters including a team leader and has its own transportation. The crew must be properly equipped, trained, and qualified.

**Wildland Interface Structure Protection**

Resources deployed to prepare and protect structures in a wildland interface environment necessary to apply safe and effective strategy and tactics to minimize the threat to life and property. This may include size-up, wildland initial and extend attack actions, structure triage, and wildland firefighting structure protection tactics. Personnel working in this environment need to be trained in Wildland firefighting.